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FORM PORT 20.

Section I - STAFF.

Table A.

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any Other Appointments Held
Dr. James Maclachlan	Medical Officer of Health	7/3/52	M.B., Ch.B. D.P.H. (RESIGNED - 30/9/56)	
Dr. Dorothy G. Stewart	Deputy Medical Officer of Health	5/10/48	M.B.,Ch.B.	
John Shanks	Port Health Officer	1/4/42	Cert. R.S.I. & S.I. Joint Board, etc.	Chief Public Health Inspector.
Herbert C. Perkins	Port Health Officer	1/7/52	Cert. R.S.I. & S.I. Joint Board, etc.	Assistant Chief Public Health Inspector.

Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health - Town Hall, Barrow-in-Furness. Telephone No: Barrow 600.

Section II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR.

Table B.

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of Ships reported as having, or having had, during the voyage, infectious disease on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	223	479,336	Nil	179	Nil
Coastwise	315	86,601	Nil	73	Nil
Total	538	565,937	Nil	252	Nil

Section III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR.

Table C.

Passenger Traffic	(Number of passengers Inwards - 29 (Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 19
Cargo Traffic.	(Principal IMPORTS - Iron Ore, Wood Pulp, Pulp Wood and Scrap Metal. (Principal EXPORTS - Coke, Pig Iron and Ingot Moulds.

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive - Bona, Melilla, Almeria, Algiers, Hornillo, Narvik, Helsingborg, Oxelesund, Ymuiden, Oskarshamn, Hamburg, Lulea, Gefle, Kirkines, Rouen, Setubal, Ayr, Heysham, Liverpool, Belfast and the Republic of Ireland.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC.

There is no inland barge traffic within the district.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY.

(1) Source of supply for (a) the district - Upland surface source.
(b) The town's water supply is available at the dock side and is used for shipping.

(2) Reports of tests for contamination - Nil.

(3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hosepipes - Hydrants and hosepipes are protected and stored in a water shed when not in actual use.

(4) There are no water boats in use at the Port.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952.

(1) List of Infected Areas. (Regulation 6).
A list of Infected Areas is prepared and amended by the Medical Officer of Health from the official list of Infected Areas. A typewritten list of Infected Areas is prepared from the official list of Infected Areas and is delivered by hand to H.M. Customs and Excise Officers.

(2) Radio Messages.
Arrangements have been made with Seaforth Radio Station and the Post Office Telephones to send and receive messages from ships entering the Port.

(3) Notifications Otherwise Than By Radio. (Regulation 14(1) (b)).
Telephonic communication from Shipping Agents.

(4) Mooring Stations. (Regulations 22 to 30).
Within Docks: An inner mooring station near Buccleuch Bridge within the Ramsden Dock has been established as a mooring station for all unhealthy ships arriving at Barrow. On arrival of an infected ship or a suspect ship, the vessel is taken to the designated mooring station.

(5) Arrangements For -

(a) Hospital accommodation for infectious diseases (other than smallpox).
Arrangements have been made to receive seamen suffering from infectious disease to be admitted to Devonshire Road Isolation Hospital.

(b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts.

The surveillance and follow up of contacts is carried out by the Medical Officer of Health and the Public Health Inspectors.

(c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles.

In case of necessity the arrangements for the cleansing and disinfection of ships is carried out under the supervision of the Port Health Officers, and cases requiring isolation would be found accommodation at the Devonshire Road Isolation Hospital.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX.

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from the district.

Elswick Leys Smallpox Hospital, Blackpool.
Ainsworth Smallpox Hospital, Bury.

(2) Arrangements have been made to remove all such cases by Corporation ambulances to the hospital. Members of the ambulance crew have been vaccinated recently.

(3) Name of smallpox consultant available.

Dr. R.W. Farquar, Victoria House, Regent Street, Lancaster.

(4) There are no facilities available locally for the laboratory diagnosis of smallpox.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE.

A local centre exists at Devonshire Road Isolation Hospital for the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Disease. Information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities is supplied by notice to the Master or other responsible Officer on a vessel's arrival. The times of the Clinic are as follows:- Monday, 7.0.p.m. Wednesday, 10.30.a.m.

(2) Source of leads for contamination - Nil.

(3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hosepipes - Hydrants and hosepipes are protected and stored in a water shed when not in actual use.

(4) There are no water boats in use at the port.

SECTION V - PUBLIC HEALTH (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1934.

(1) List of Infected Areas. (Regulation 6).

A list of Infected Areas is prepared and amended by the School Officer of Health from the official list of Infected Areas. A typewritten list of Infected Areas is prepared from the official list of Infected Areas and is delivered by hand to H.M. Customs and Excise Officers.

(2) Radio Messages.

Arrangements have been made with Seychelles Radio Station and the Port Office Telephone to send and receive messages from ships entering the port.

(3) Notifications otherwise than by Radio. (Regulation 14(1), 14(2)).

Telephonic communication from Shipping Agents.

(4) Mooring Stations. (Regulations 22 to 30).

Within Moorings: An inner mooring station near Sandreen Bridge within the harbour has been established as a mooring station for all infectivity which arriving at Harbour. On arrival of an infected ship or a suspect ship, the vessel is taken to the designated mooring station.

(5) Arrangements for -

(a) Hospital accommodation for infectious diseases (on or than quarantine). Arrangements have been made in Victoria Quarter Hospital for infectious disease to be admitted to Convalescent Road Isolation Hospital.

(b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts.

The surveillance and follow up of contacts is carried out by the Medical Officer of Health and the Public Health Inspector.

(c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles.

In case of necessity the arrangements for the cleansing and disinfection of ships is carried out under the supervision of the Port Health Officers, and cases requiring isolation would be found accommodation at the Convalescent Road Isolation Hospital.

SECTION VI - [illegible]

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which infectious cases are sent from the district.

Victoria Cove Health Hospital, Mahe.
Anse-aux-Pins Health Hospital, Mahe.

(2) Arrangements have been made to remove all ill cases by the routine ambulance to the hospital. Members of the ambulance crew have been vaccinated recently.

(3) Name of medical consultant available.

Dr. R. J. Morgan, Victoria Cove, Mahe, Seychelles.

(4) There are no facilities available locally for the laboratory diagnosis of cholera.

SECTION VII - [illegible]

A local centre exists at Victoria/Port Mahe Station designed for the diagnosis and treatment of internal disease. Information as to the location, type and name of the medical facilities is supplied by notice to the master or other responsible officer on vessel's arrival. The items of the Cribb Kit are as follows:- Bowlby, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible].

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS.

Table D.

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS.

There have been no reported cases of Malaria entering the Port during the year.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE.

No vessels arrived at the Port either plague infected or plague suspected.
No vessels from plague infected Ports arrived during the year.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

All vessels from foreign ports entering the Port are, where necessary, systematically inspected by the Port Health Officers to ascertain the degree of rodent infestation on board.

A macroscopic examination of rats caught is carried out at frequent intervals by the Medical Officer and the Port Health Officers. There were no rats sent for bacteriological examination during the year.

Arrangements have been made, when necessary, for the deratting of ships by means of Hydrogen Cyanide to be carried out by a commercial contractor, Messrs. Hivey Fumigation Co. Ltd., 15 Cheapside, Liverpool.

It has not been found necessary to carry out any rat-proofing of ships during the year.

Table E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Category	Number
Black rats	6
Brown rats	Nil
Species not known	Nil
Sent for examination	Nil
Infected with plague	Nil

SECTION IX - CLASS OF INSPECTIONS AND CREWS INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR.

Table.

Category	Classes	Number of crews during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passenger	Crew	
Crews landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Crews which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Crews landed from other ships	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE INCIDENCE OF VARIOLA IN SHIPS.

There have been no reported cases of Variola occurring the port during the year.

SECTION XI - NUMBER TAKEN AWAY BY SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED WITH PLAGUE.

No vessels arrived at the port either plague infected or plague suspected.
No vessels free plague infected ports arrived during the year.

SECTION XII - SHIPPING AFFECTED BY RODENT ACTIVITY DURING THE YEAR.

All vessels from foreign ports entering the port are, where necessary, systematically inspected by the Port Health Officer to ascertain the degree of rodent infestation on board.

A successful campaign of rat destruction of rats caught in carried out as frequent intervals by the Sanitary Officer and the Port Health Officers. There were no rats sent for bacteriological examination during the year.

Fumigations have been made, when necessary, for the destroying of ships by means of sulphur dioxide to be carried out by a commercial contractor, namely, Bibby Fumigation Co. Ltd., 15 Chemella, Liverpool.

It has not been found necessary to carry out any rat-proofing of ships during the year.

Table.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Category	Number
Black rats	4
Brown rats	Nil
Bandicoot rat known	Nil
Rats not examination	Nil
Infected with plague	Nil

Table F.

DERATTING CERTIFICATES AND DERATTING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

No. of Deratting Certificates issued					Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates issued	Total Certificates Issued
After fumigation with		After trapping	After poisoning	Total		
HCN	Other fumigant					
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	36	36

12 of the above-mentioned Deratting Exemption Certificates were issued following examinations of vessels at the Port of Heysham.

As from 1st October, 1952, the Port was included in the list of ports where the Medical Officer of Health is authorised to issue Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES.

Table G.

Inspections and Notices.

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notices served		Result of serving Notices
		Statutory Notices.	Other Notices.	
Routine Inspections and Re-Inspection	293	Nil	25 written informal Notices. 17 verbal Notices to Master or Chief Officer	All the nuisances have so far as practicable been abated, prior to the vessels leaving the Port.
Total	293	Nil	42	

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS, 1934 AND 1948.

The gathering of Cockles and Mussels from Walney Channel is prohibited by an Order made in 1918, and the gathering of Periwinkles is prohibited by an Order made in 1946.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS.

There are no special arrangements for the interment of dead arriving by sea. The body is first examined by the Medical Officer of Health.

Prevention of Damage By Pests (Application to Shipping) Order, 1951.

2 Rodent Control Certificates were issued under the provisions of the above-mentioned Order during the year.

Food Inspection.

No foodstuffs arrived at the Port during the year, therefore no action was taken under the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1937 and 1948, The Public Health (Imported Milk) Regulations, 1926, and the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) Regulations, 1925-1940.

Table I.

DEATHS CERTIFICATES AND DEATHS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FOR BRITISH NEW GUINEA, 1937.

No. of Deaths Certificates Issued.					Number of Death Registration Certificates Issued	Total Certificates Issued
After Delegation with		After Enquiry	After Enquiry	Total		
Other Department						
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	56	56

12 of the above-mentioned Deaths Registration Certificates were issued following examinations of vacancies at the Port of Rabaul.

In June last October, 1932, the Port was included in the list of ports where the Medical Officer of Health is authorised to issue Deaths Certificates and Deaths Registration Certificates.

SECTION XVII - INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS AND PERSONNEL.

Table 2.

Inspections and Notices.

Ships and Number of Inspections		Notices served		Result of serving Notices
		Statutory Notices.	Other Informal.	
Medical Inspections and Re-Inspection	293	Nil	23 written informal Notices. 17 verbal Notices to Master or Chief Officer	All the Unknown Ships so far on prescribed boat which, prior to the vessels leaving was 1937.
Total	293	Nil	42	

SECTION XVIII - PUBLIC HEALTH (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

Rats and Fleas.

The catching of rodents and fleas during Quarantine Control is prohibited by an Order made in 1933, and the catching of rodents is prohibited by an Order made in 1934.

SECTION XIX - MISCELLANEOUS.

There are no special arrangements for the handling of food working by non-[illegible] body in place enacted by the National Officer of Health.

Prevention of Disease by Pests (Legislation in National Codes, 1937.

2 Rabaul Control Certificates were issued under the provisions of the above-mentioned Order during the year.

Rat Destroying.

No Rats were arrested at the Port during the year. Therefore no notice was taken under the rabbit (Imported Rat) Regulations, 1937 and 1938. The rabbit (with [illegible] (Imported) regulations, 1937, and the rabbit (from Australia) [illegible] regulations, 1937-1938.

Arrangements for Dealing with Maritime Declarations of Health.

A blank Maritime Declaration of Health form is handed to the Master of every ship approaching the Port as soon as the Pilot boards. On arrival at the Port the completed form is inspected by the Customs Officer or Port Health Officer, whoever is first aboard.

Boarding of Vessels On Arrival.

Vessels arriving from infected or suspected ports are always boarded by a Customs Officer and Port Health Officer together. Other vessels are usually boarded by a Customs Officer in the first instance.

Restriction On Boarding Or Leaving Ships.

Instructions have been given to Harbour Authorities, tradespeople and other persons in the habit of visiting ships at the Port to keep clear until the ship is free from control.